



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR'S OFFICE GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Guardianship Assistance Program (GAP) is a self help program of the San Diego Superior Court, Family Law Facilitator's Office. The assistance provided by GAP is neutral. There is no representation of any person or party. There are no income requirements for our services. However, if you are a potential guardian and are low income, please call the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program at 619-235-5656 to see if you qualify for services. If you are objecting to a guardianship, contact the Legal Aid Society at 1-877-534-2524 to see if you qualify for services.

Services Offered:

- Informational workshop on guardianships
- Completion of guardianship forms
- Help resolving paperwork deficiencies
- Help in filing an objection in a San Diego guardianship case
- Terminating a guardianship in a San Diego guardianship case

No Assistance for:

- Guardianship of the estate
- Juvenile Court matters
- Conservatorships
- Individuals who are currently represented by an attorney

How to Get Started

1. Come to an informational workshop on guardianships. Effective 1/1/2011, workshops are every Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Court located at 1555 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, California 92101 and every Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the North County Courthouse located at 325 S. Melrose Drive, Vista, California 92081. Services are provided on a first come, first served basis. Arrive early as space is limited.
2. At the conclusion of the workshop you will be given a packet of materials to fill out prior to scheduling a follow up appointment with the guardianship coordinator. At the follow up appointment the guardianship coordinator will assist you with the preparation of all necessary forms required to be filed to be appointed as guardian.
3. Except for the informational workshop, the program operates by appointment only. Appointments may be scheduled for the Madge Bradley Building located at 1409 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, California 92101 or for the North County Courthouse, 325 S. Melrose Drive, Vista, California 92081. Please call (619) 450-7642 to schedule an appointment after you have attended an informational workshop or if you need assistance filing an objection to a guardianship, requesting termination of a guardianship, seeking visitation orders in a guardianship case, or help with your status report. We will call you back to set up an appointment.